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LETTER DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1998 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ERITREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I regret to inform the Security Council that the National Islamic Front (NIF) regime of the Sudan has violated the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the State of Eritrea for the second time in the month of February.

In the morning and afternoon of Thursday, 26 February 1998, the Sudanese army and the air force attacked the regions of Eritrea known as Gulij, Talataasher and Germaika near the border with the Sudan, with heavy artillery and aerial bombardments simultaneously. This act of aggression is a continuation of the NIF hostility against the State of Eritrea in violation of the Charter of the United Nations and international law. My Government feels compelled to bring these repeated acts of aggression, which pose a threat to national and international peace and security, to the attention of the Council.

I should be grateful if you would kindly circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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